

WILSON FLOODED BY REQUESTS TO APPOINT BRYAN

Wanted as Secretary of
State by Many
Democrats.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 11.—An other avalanche of letters bearing the name of William Jennings Bryan for a Cabinet post came in today on President-elect Wilson.

Opponents of the Commissioner who set out to show how unwise it would be to make the Nebraska Secretary of State evidently have started something akin to that affair at Baltimore, from which Mr. Bryan, after being decisively eliminated, emerged as the chief force which made Governor Wilson the party's standard bearer.

When erroneous reports were printed in New York and elsewhere that Governor Wilson had offered the State portfolio to Mr. Bryan there was immediate evidence in the mail of the power that such a step would be exceedingly unpopular among Democrats. Many of them wrote their protests in most cases making Governor Wilson pay excess postage and editorials of various newspapers were often included. The news of the opposition was cabled to the United States. Then some one turned on the faucet and the rank and file responded with a will.

Governor Wilson, when he saw the correspondence, explained that he had spent more than four hours reading his mail, and that most of the letters were strongly in advocacy of Mr. Bryan for the chief post in the Cabinet.

He said that while the first letters had opposed the Nebraskaan, the communications favoring him now counted up at the rate of about 100 a day.

"Then Mr. Bryan still has friends?" ventured one of the interviewers.

"His numbers are in the thousands," was the quick and emphatic reply.

Three Are Arrested For Demanding Money Or Gov. Wilson's Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A letter received by President-elect Wilson, threatening him with death unless he paid \$5,000, led to the arrest of three hoodlums, living in log huts at Fort Mine, an iron mining settlement adjoining the town of Wharton, in Morris county, N. J.

The men arrested were Jacob Dunn, 35 years old, otherwise known as "Nig"; his brother, Warren Dunn, 32 years old, known as "Willie"; and Seelye Davenport, 25 years old, known as "Snake."

The letter was received at the governor's office yesterday by the bureau of investigation, and was opened by his private secretary, Joseph T. Tumulty.

The letter was written in a large scrawling hand, and was dated November 11. The body of the letter read: "Mr. Woodrow Wilson, I am now going to warn you of what we are going to do to you as we did not want Teddy or McKinley or Cleveland or Roosevelt or Taft or Wilson if you have got \$5,000 in gold for this party we will spare your life; but if not we will shoot you before you get in the office as sure as your name is Wilson so we give you time to think the matter over so we will know what you are doing right or wrong. Address: Wharton, N. J., P. O. Box 2, Box 45, Wharton, N. J."

CLUBWOMEN TO SELL EGGS AT 24 CENTS

Philadelphians Organize to Aid in
Reducing the Cost
of Living.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The retail price of eggs in this city was expected to take a decided drop today when 400 club and society women, assisted by the city authorities, will sell thousands at 24 cents a dozen.

The women were organized into a housekeepers' league by Harry P. Cassidy, a former dairy and food agent, in an effort to reduce the cost of living. Mr. Cassidy has been on the market for twenty carloads of eggs which, he says, the retailers refused to place on sale.

Director of Public Safety Porter has placed the plaza in front of the city hall at the disposal of the egg vendors as well as stands in two market houses owned by the city. A number of independent stores will also handle the eggs.

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ELECTRIC MERGER PROBE DEMANDED

Alexandria Councilman Calls Upon State Commission to
Investigate Consolidation, But Motion
Is Withheld.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 11.—The merger of electric railway lines in Virginia and Washington was again brought before city council last night when Councilman Frank C. Spinks, of the First ward, introduced a resolution which was not considered at the last meeting, calling upon the State corporation commission to come to Alexandria and investigate the merger.

Mr. Spinks made a vigorous attempt to have a vote taken upon his motion as he stated that he desired council to go on record either in favor or against the proposition, but President Brumback ruled that the motion could not be considered at last night's meeting, as it was new business which required the presence of twelve members of the lower board, before action could be taken. The president read the opinion of the corporation attorney on this point.

The ruling of the chair prevented action on the resolution giving the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company permission to string a cable on King street, provided the telephone company agreed to start the work of placing its wires on King street underground within five years.

There were only ten members of the lower board present, and in consequence the important business had to go over until after the Christmas holidays, council adjourning until January 1.

The semi-annual report of the committee on light was received, which showed an increase of about 12 per cent in the sale of gas over the same period last year.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 27, Royal Arcanum, held last night in the city hall: President, Mayor; Vice President, Robert M. Prettyman, regent; James R. Mansfield, vice regent; James Hayne, orator; James E. Alexander, secretary.

FALSELY ACCUSED WIFE, SAYS CUDAHY

Admits He Made Mistake During
Proceedings in Divorce
Suit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Jack Cudahy publicly admitted he had falsely accused his wife in proceedings in which he obtained his divorce. The Cudahys were married in court, reads:

"Throughout the whole matter I have been wrong. I grievously wronged my wife and my children, and the balance of my life will be devoted to doing what I can to make up for what I did. The custody of my children should have been given to their grandmother after the divorce, has been given to Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy. The divorce followed Cudahy's attack on his wife, and his wife, Lillie, a banker, in the Cudahy home two years ago."

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PART OF "SHYLOCK" SHOWS SOTHERN IN EXCELLENT ROLE

Miss Marlowe as Portia
Gains by Comparison With
Mercenary Jew.

Never was the drawing power of Sothern and Marlowe in their repertoire of Shakespearean plays more clearly shown, than by the crowded audience which witnessed the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Belasco Theater last night.

Miss Marlowe's "Portia" is a characterization of the highest possible merit, while Mr. Sothern's interpretation of the character of the Jew "Shylock" is a flawless delineation of the author's creation. There is no hesitancy in the action of Mr. Sothern as he shows the audience just what kind of a compassionate, mercenary, not-to-be-pitied Jew Shylock is, thereby making all the more easy the Portia which Miss Marlowe gives—a gracious, clever, and lovable young person endowed with the poise and tact—we can say with "Gratiano"—of a Daniel. How sequential, just, and easy is her calm decision at the climax in the court-room scene, so much more natural because of the perfect work of Mr. Sothern and an excellent company.

The part of Bassanio was taken most ably by Frederick Lewis, while mention of Sidney Mather as Antonio, J. Bayre Crawley as Gratiano, and Helen Singer as Nerissa, is necessary.

With art as perfect as that of Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe, any drama in stage setting or scenery, or overdrawn or faulty presentation on the part of any character is magnified ten-fold, and destroys the best of the play. In all things was the performance last night quite satisfactory.

Tomorrow night "Much Ado About Nothing" will be given.

Tillmans Will Share Children's Custody

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—B. R. Tillman, Jr., son of United States Senator Tillman, and Mrs. Lucy Dugas, formerly wife of Tillman, will share custody of their two children, according to a decision handed down here by the State supreme court. The father will have possession of the children—two little girls—during two months of the summer vacation period, half of the Christmas holidays, and one week each spring.

President-Elect Wilson Expected to Plant Tree

President-elect Wilson has not yet set a date for the ceremony of planting a young apple tree at the site of Lee's surrender on the battlefield of Appomattox, Va., but Col. George A. Armes, U. S. A., retired, is expecting that the affair will take place within the next few months.

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UNCLE SAM READY TO FACE FIGHT ON CANAL TOLLS

Despite Attitude of Administration Those on Hill Have
Made Up Minds.

That this Government will not retreat on the question of its right to settle for itself the freedom from tolls of American vessels in the coastwise trade using the Panama canal is the conviction that obtains at the Capitol.

It is not so certain that the Administration will stand firm. Reports are that the President is wavering and may send to the Senate a special agreement for the reference of the question to the Hague.

It would require the ratification of the Senate, however, to put this agreement into operation. All the indications are that the Senate will refuse to consent. A two-thirds vote of the Senate would be needed and there is every indication now that such a vote could be had.

Senators who oppose the tolls for the most part are lining up on the British side of the controversy. But even some of those who believe this Government should not allow free tolls to American vessels in the coastwise trade take the view that the question is a domestic one and that Great Britain cannot properly ask arbitration.

The feeling is widespread in Congress that the Canadian Pacific railway is at the bottom of the whole British protest.

MOTORISTS PROTEST POLICE METHODS

Automobile Drivers Declare
Hyattsville Men Profit From
Collateral.

Resolutions, which are to be presented to Governor Goldsborough of Maryland, declaring that some of the constables of Hyattsville are receiving a portion of the money left by arrested automobilists as collateral for their appearance before court, were adopted by the Maryland Automobile Club of Baltimore.

The club members indignantly denounced the methods of the Hyattsville police and ask that the governor look into the matter. The club members also stated that they had been arrested when going at a rate of seven or eight miles an hour and after arrest nothing to do but deposit the collateral.

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PERJURY CHARGED AGAINST WITNESS IN DYNAMITE CASE

Union Carpenter From Detroit Placed in Custody of
Federal Marshal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Perjury was charged against William H. Quigley, a union carpenter, of Detroit, Mich., who was a defense witness in the dynamite conspiracy trial today and he was placed in the custody of the federal marshal until bond could be fixed.

Defendant Michael J. Cunnane of Philadelphia took the witness stand in his own defense shortly after 10 o'clock today.

"Somebody's lying," was all District Attorney Miller would say. The defense was not expected to admit the allegations of the Government, of course, but denials of supposedly bomb-proof evidence introduced by Miller has aroused the interest of the jury. Some of the witnesses or so the prosecution felt.

The next few days were expected to be full of possibilities.

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Gallery in Providence
Hospital.

Charles H. Mann, for a third of a century superintendent of the House press gallery, is seriously ill in Providence Hospital today, where he will be operated on in an effort to save his life.

Mr. Mann is seventy-three years old and in his position as superintendent of the gallery has met more newspaper men from all over the country than any other person.

Business Too Great.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—United States Steel Corporation in its monthly statement shows unfiled orders on its books of November 20 last of 7,242,222 tons. This compares with 7,044,811 tons on October 20, 6,841,077 tons on September 20, and 6,414,825 tons on November 20, 1911.

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